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RECONSIDERATION OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT <u>AS PROVIDED FOR BY MPEP § 711.03</u>

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on May 8, 2002.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of said holding of abandonment in view of the evidence submitted herewith.